

**SARANAC LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Saranac Lake Central School District
Board of Education Meeting
High School Library
Tuesday, April 29, 2025 • 5:30 p.m.**

Minutes

Board of Education Members in Attendance: Mark Farmer, Joe Henderson, Nancy Bernstein, Zac Randolph. **Excused:** Mike Martin, Tori Thurston, Justin Garwood

Others in Attendance: Gina Pollock, Diane Fox, Nikki Sears, Katie Laba, Aaron Marbone, Karen Miemis.

1. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance

2. Acceptance of Agenda Motion by Zac, second by Joe. **Approved 4/o/o.**

3. Consent Agenda - Resolution No. 102-2024 approving the items on the consent agenda. Motion by Nancy, second by Joe. **Approved 4/o/o.**

a. Minutes

i. Acceptance of the minutes of the 4/23/2025 Board of Education Meeting.

b. Authorizing student placements recommended by the Committee on Special Education at its meeting on the following dates: CSE: 4/1/25, 4/3/25, 4/4/25, 4/10/25, 4/11/25.

4. Financial Report

a. Accounting Reports

i. Budget Status Report

ii. Budgetary Transfer Report and Approval of Budgetary Transfers

Resolution No. 103-2024 Approving the current Budgetary Transfer Report as presented by the School Business Executive. Motion by Joe, second by Nancy.
Approved 4/o/o.

5. Old Business

a. Capital Project Update (*BOE Goal*)

i. Moving forward and moving through the APA requests.

6. New Business

a. **Resolution No. 104-2024** Approving the 2025-26 FEH BOCES Budget of \$3,388,370.00. Motion by Joe, second by Nancy. **Approved 4/o/o.**

b. Initial Discussion: 25-26 Elementary Staffing Configuration Options

i. Much more discussion at the Public Budget Hearing on May 7th. We will be adjusting the student levels of grades 3,4,5. Possibility of moving some students in 3,4,5 to Bloomingdale, or moving 3,4,5 classrooms to Petrova. Option 3 would be a combination of the two.

7. Reports

a. Superintendent

i. General Agreement that there is money for school breakfast and lunch via the Governor Hochels address. Also bell to bell ban on cell phones, starting in September which we are already doing in MS and HS.

b. Administrators/Supervisors

i. Katie - This week we welcomed our staff and students back from break. Tomorrow is grade 5 state science assessments and next week will be grades 3-5 in math. Friday ADK Museum will be coming to Bloomingdale to work with students in their classrooms. Next

week starts our walk/bike to school program where students meet at the Bloomingdale Fire Station at 7 a.m. and walk with staff to school. This is a part of 21st Century Programming.

8. Adjournment - at 5:45pm. Motion by Nancy, second by Joe. **Approved 4/0/0.**